[*English*]

Railway Schools In Phulera

3125. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Middle and High Schools functioning in the Railway colonies under Western Railway;

(b) whether the Government also propose to upgrade the existing Primary School to a Middle School at Phulera junction; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIK ARJUN): (a) There are 3 Middle and 2 Secondary Schools functioning in Railway colonies on Western Railway.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Doubling of Delhi—Ahmedabad Line

3126. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:
SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to double the railway line between Delhi and Ahmedabad keeping in view the traffic density on this route; and

(b) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE *MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIK ARJUN): (a) No, Sir.*

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Grants to Colleges by UGC

3127. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals to include more colleges under UGC Scheme in 1991—91; and

(b) the financial assistance granted to various colleges by the UGC during the last three years, State—wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHR. ARJUN SINGH): (a) According to information furnished by UGC, Colleges which have fulfilled all conditions of affiliation prescribed by the University concerned and are included under Section (f) of UGC Act and declared fit to receive Central assistance in terms of rules framed under Section 12 (B) thereof are eligible to send proposals for financial assistance by the commission in accordance with its guidelines for development of Colleges in the 8th Plan. In the 7th Plan, the Commission provided assistance to about, 3,000 eligible colleges in the country. UGC has invited proposals from colleges for development assistance in the 8th Plan. No annual estimate is made on the number of colleges to be covered in a particular financial year. Grants are released after scrutiny of individual proposals forming part of the approved Plan in accordance with the priority of the institutions and availability of funds with the Commission.